

28 September 2011



## City Council Committee Report

**To: Mayor & Council**

**Fr: Joanne L. McMillin, City Clerk**

**Re: AMO's Fall/Winter Workshops – Thunder Bay**

### **Recommendation:**

That authorization be hereby given for the following Members of Council to attend AMO's EMCP 2 Workshop on Challenges of 2011 & Beyond – An Overview, taking place in Thunder Bay on Friday, December 9, 2011:-

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That all eligible expenses in accordance with Council's Travel & Per Diem Policy be hereby authorized.

### **Background:**

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario is offering its Fall and Winter Workshops series with a session taking place in December in Thunder Bay. The overview from the challenges of 2011 and beyond will focus on such items as: building personal networks; strategic planning; presentations skills; basic municipal financial analysis; and time management to name a few.

The workshop is open to all Council Members, new or returning and no prerequisites are necessary to participate.

### **Budget:**

2011 Councillors' Budget. Workshop cost is \$350 (+ HST), per Member.

### **Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:**

N/A